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Iowa Are Preparing to Walk Out.

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March 29.—The sub-compristative insurance invesuse, which has been in
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CRIPPLED BOY an Reports Killing by U. S. Marshals.

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children of an Indian who
lay from the hills
rushed Bailridge's houseand was shot through the
shooting is said to have
shold Cherokee Indians.

PEG CARMEN OUT

Employees of Railway on Strike.

March 29.—Three hundred is Winnipeg Street railway loday loday to andling the strike for abd among the number is impled to break the team-chicago last year.

rofits Are Small.

esh 20.—David Wilcox, pres-sare & Hudson company, today to the effect that the coal during the last few-only very slightly to the sacita coal operators,

SENTIMENTAL VALUE ON INSURANCE POLICY

Curious Question Raised in Voluntary Bankruptcy Proceedings.

CHICAGO, March 29.-William H. Gray was able to get \$125,000 for a life insurance contract which he sold to E. I. Rosenfelt because of his sentimental fondness for it, he said, yesterday, Gray was formerly manager and controller of the Knights Templars and Masons' Life Indemnity company, which was absorbed by the Western Life Indemnity company. The latter has been attacked in the Federal courts.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

He was a witness before Referee in Bankruptey Frank L. Wean in the vol-untary bankruptey proceedings which are again being pushed against Rosen-feld, manager of the Western. Gray's Knights Templars contract brought the \$125,000. It is an asset of his estate, \$125,000. It is an asset of his estate, and Attorney S. O. Levinson was en-deavoring to learn its intrinsic value. "I sold it with hesitancy," said the witness

"There was a good deal of sentiment connected with it. I built up the busi-ness, and when I sold that contract I left the room with tears in my eyes." "About \$125,000 worth of tears?" said Aftorney Levinson. "How do you place a value on the sentiment?"

Sentiment Governed.

"I sold it as you would sell your wife, Mr. Levinson. There would be no mar-ket value connected with it, but a large amount of sentiment. I would not take \$100,000, but I would take

Attorney Levinson declared that as result of the examination he will begin action against Gray to recover the

NEW YORK PROMOTER CHARGED WITH LARCENY College Students Try to Loot Natural Supply of Green River Coachman of Famous New York

Stealing Certificate of United States Steel Stock Is Alleged.

NEW YORK, March 29.-A charge of arceny of a \$100-share certificate of United States Steel preferred stock from the brokerage firm of DeCoppet & Doremus of this city was made in Po-lice court yesterday against Charles M. Dunn, associate of Alfred R. Goslin, the

Charged With Perjury.

Dunn was accused, with Goslin, conspiracy and perjury in defrauding the Western Gold Mining company out of \$29,500 worth of stock. Goslin de-faulted his ball Tuesday and was de-

clared to be a fugitive from justice.

It is alleged that Dunn has confessed that he stole the stock certificate while employed as a cierk by DeCoppet & Doremus and sent it by mail to Goslin, who was then in Boston. It is further alleged that Goslin, through an agent, secured a loan on the certificate and afterward arranged for its sale in order to repay the loan.

Certificate Canceled.

About this time it was discovered that the certificate was a stolen one and it was canceled. When Goslin learned of this he left Boston. Dunn was sent to jail, he being un-able to furnish surety.

TO CHECK PLAGUE

Government Is Fighting Strange Disease in Island of Guam.

WASHINGTON, March 29—Gangrosa, a tropical disease more repulsive than leprosy, has become so prevalent upon the Island of Guam that Lieut, McNamee, U.S. N. the Acting Governor of the island, has recommended the establishment of a hospital for the island of the disease, which is believed to be highly contagious. Admiral Rixey, surgeongeneral of the navy, has approved the recommendation, and it is likely a \$600 hospital for cases of the new disease will be creeted at once near the Lepar hospital. Lieut. McNamee says the disease destroys the upper part of the face by slow picerations, and is more horrible, both to the victim and his companions, than leprosy. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Gangrosa, 8

INSURANCE BILL PASSES

Stringent Measure Now Goes to New York's Governor

ALBANY, N. Y. March 29.—The Assembly today passed the insurance bill, post-pioning until November 15 next the annual elections of directors and trustees of the New York Life, Mutual Life and Mutual Reserve of New York and Security Mutual of Binghamton, terminating on that fate the terms of office of all present lirectors and trustees of these, and pre-cribing that at the elections, when held, so proxy shall be valid if executed prior of Septimber 5. o proxy shall be valid if executed prior s September 55. The bill passed the Senate yesterday. It ow goes to the Governor.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

Denver Woman Is Fatally Crushed in

Senate Elevator. WASHINGTON, D.C., March. 29 - Mrs. Mary C. Wallace of Denver was fatally injured in the public elevator in the Senate wing of the capital today by attempting to leave the car while it was in motion, and she died shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. A Coroner's inquest will be held probably temorrow.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Two Seattle Prisoners Gain Liberty Through Roof.

SEATTLE. March 29.—W Forel, W Livingston, R. Tracey and James Dunn, city Jail prisoners, escaped this morning by prying down fron bars in their cells and climbing to the roof through the skylight. Dunn is an ex-convict and a dangerous crook. This is the third escape of the kind made in the last year.



Who Will Get the Liver Wing?

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB RUSSIAN BANK

Vaults in Broad Day, but Fail.

KHARKOFF, March 29-Even more daring than the robbery of the Credit Mutual bank at Moscow recently was the attempt made in broad daylight today to rob the Volga Komma bank by several college boys and technological students. The youthful desperadoes quietly walked into the bank with customers of the institution, drew revolvers and ordered everybody to hold up their hands.

Fled in Panic. Most of the employees fled in panic, but one cool-heaved clerk attracted the attention of guards outside, who immediately barred the entrances to the bank. The students, fluding themselves trupped, amashed the windows, jumped out to the street and attempted to escape under cover of revolver fire. One policeman was mortally wounded.

Four of the would-he robbers were overpowered and captured

IDAHO IS GOOD ENOUGH

Dr. McPherson of St. Anthony Says Gem State Is Best.

Gem State Is Best.

Dr. J. H. McPherson and wife of St. Anthony, ida., are in Salt Lake for a two-days stay. They are en route home after an absence of several months. Mrs. McPherson has been in southern California since October, and Dr. McPherson left home the first of the year. Since that time he has visited Washington, D. C. and several points in Florida, and later joined Mrs. McPherson in California, coming west over the southern route. Dr. McPherson prefers California to Florida as a winter resort on account of the people, the superiority of fruits and beautiful scenery.

He is glad to get back to Idaho, which place he says he prefers to any place he has seen during three months of travel. The start of the return trip was made Saturday over the Salt Lake Route, but they were stopped by the washouts at Moapa, and were taken back to Los Angeles and around by San Francisco. In addition to his practice as a dentist, Dr. McPherson has a farm near St. Anthony, upon which he grows alfalfa, which he finds an interesting and profit-

hony, upon which he grows alleged which he finds an interesting and profit-

"IMMORTAL" IS CRAZY

Attempt to "Lift the Veil" Unbalances His Mind.

LPPER SANDUSKY. Ohio, March 29—The "immortal J N. Free was adjudged insane today and sent to the hospital at Toledo. Free is known all over the country as the man who has been trying to "lift the veil!" and "put on the pressure" for years. He has traveled throughout the United States and never paid a cent for railroad fare. He is 78 years old and broken in health

OLDEST LIVING SOLDIER

Celebrates 106th Birthday in New Hampshire Town.

KEMSTER N. H. March 23.—William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union army in the Civil war, and the oldest imember of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his losth birthday here today. He was born in St. Andrews, N. B., on March 29, 1800, but has spent the greater part of his life in this town.

GAGE LEAVES TRUST

Former Statesman No Longer With United States Steel Company.

NEW YORK Match 3 - At a special meet-ing of the board of trustees of the United States Trust company the resignation of Ly-man G Gage as president was effered and accepted to take effect when E H. Shedon, permaneted as his successor, should be quali-fied for election.

TRAINS HAUL WATER TO WYOMING TOWNS

and Rock Springs Is Cut Off.

LARAMIE, Wyo., March 29-Rock Springs and Green River, supplied with water through a system of works owned by the railroad company, are being supplied by the aid of water trains on the Union Pacific. The supply pipe between the two cities lies in the bed of Bitter creek, which is now a raging torrent. Several sections of the pipe have been broken out and the flood prevents their repair. The railroad company is supplying both places and its own water tanks with the water train.

Money for College.

Gov. Brooks has accepted on behalf of the State of Wyoming, the \$5000 appropriated through the Adams bill in Congress for the benefit of the Agricultural college experiment station, and the money will be available before the first of July. Next year the appropriation will be \$7000, and will be increased \$2000 a year until \$15,000 is reached. The money will be used in experiments through the Agricultural college of the University of Wyoming.

BRISTOL GETS JOB

Named by President for Oregon District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, March B.-The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:
Attorney for the District of Oregon,
William G. Bristol
Chief of the bureau of yards and docks,
with rank of Rear-Admiral, Civil Engineer Mordecal T. Endicott.
Collector of Customs, District of Erie,
Pa., Benjamin D. Brown.
Postmasters were named as follows:
Callfornia—T. C. Bouldin, Azuza, J. C.
Tyrreil, Grassvalley, W. D. Ingram, Lincoln, G. M. Francis, Napa, Shelly Inch.
Placerville, W. J. Hill, Sallna, K. B.
Summerfield Santa Monica ient today sent

KILLED BY CAR

Noted Confederate Soldier of Louisiana Is Run Down.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—Maj. J. W. Hawkes former Commissioner of Immigration of Louisiana, was run over by a street car and killed today. Maj. Hawkes distinguished himself with the Virginia cavalry during the war.

TWO MINERS KILLED

Fall of Skip in Michigan Mine Brings Tragedy.

IRONWOOD, Mich. March 29—A skin that was being holated from the bottom of the Ottawa mine, one mile west of Hurley, this afternoon, fell, killing two miners and injuring four. The dead miners lie in twenty feet of water at the bottom of the shait and an effort is being made to get the bodies out.

COEUR D'ALENE RESERVE

Clause in Indian Supply Bill Providing for Opening. to The Tribune

Special to The Private
WASHINGTON D. C., March 29.—The
Indian appropriation bill, which is now
nearing completion in the Senate committee, will authorize the opening of the
Cocur d Alene Indian reservation in Idaho,
containing approximately haif a million
acres, on the completion of surveys Agnes Stone Not Dead.

FAIRMONT, W. Va. March 29.—The an-nouncement last night of the death of Agnes Stone, aister-in-law of William McDonald, the opera singer, was an error caused by the misinterpretation of information.

Jews' Friends Elected. GAISSIN, Russia, March 29.—Haron Gunn-ess and M. Silezberg, both of whom have seen prominent in efforts in behalf of the ews, have been chosen in the second degree lections in the orwantse of Podolits.

ATTEMPTS MURDER, THEN KILLS SELF

Man Shoots Down His Friend.

NEW YORK, March 29.-David Buraus, coachman for Cornelius N. Bilas the banker and treasurer of the Republi

the banker and treasurer of the Republican National committee, attempted to murder Thomas Hegerty, his assistant and groom to Mr. Bliss, today, He shot Hegerty twice and then kulled himself. Hegerty who was removed to a hospital; is not expected to live.

The shooting occurred in Mr. Bliss's private, stables on East Thirty-ninth street. It was witnessed only by the nineteen-year-old son of Burnaus, who was too frightened to interfere. The two men had been fast friends, and the police have been unable to sasign a cause for the attempted murder and suicide. Burhaus has been employed by Mr. Bliss for twelve years.

CARMEN WILL STRIKE

Employees of Oakland Traction Com-

pany Demand Higher Wages. OAKLAND Cal. March 22 - Hy a vote of 510 to 55, the members of the Carmen's union of this city, in seems meeting held early this morning, decided to enter on a strike against the baldand Traction company, because the union demands upon the company were de-

nied.
The demands of the union include a number of different cases for settlement, which were presented to the company some time ago, but the main points at issue are the granting of flat rate of 27 cents an hour for all men, regardless of length of service, and recognition

gardless of length of service, and recognition of the union.

The efficials of the company have aiready declined to grant he request and have avoided anything that may be construed as a recognition of the union, declaring in their reply the demands made that it was not to the men as members of the regardless on, but they replied merely to their employees. The vote to sirike has not yet affected the car system.

THAT'S TOO BAD!

Standard Oil Said to Suffer From Chinese Boycott.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Foster bill to permit Chinese statents, merchants and travelers to enter the United States was the subject of a hearing today by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Witnesses told of the decay of American business since the boycott, the Standard Oll company being among the sufferers.

City Park Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, March 29.-City Park re First race, three and a half furlongs—Relsay kon. Dan Bradley second. French Empress hird. Time, 451-5 seconds. Second race, six furlongs—Oliver wen. Re-rounder second. Pitkin third. Time, 1:183-5. Third race, six furlongs handcap—Kargut son, Lucy Young second, Jack Dolan third. Time, 1:37-5. ime, 1472-5. Faurth race, seven furlongs—Bell Indian ween Mot second, Bert Osra third. Ti

1371-5
Fifth race, mile—George Perry won, Pres-tige second, Algonquin third Time, 1:481-5.
Sixth race, five and a half forlongs—Gold Zone won, Tichimingo second, American II third. Time, 1:112-5.

How Runners Won at Bennings.

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WASHINGTON, March 29.—Bennings results:
First race handleap, five and a half furlongs—Right and Trus won. Hen Hodder second.
Royal Window third. Time, 129.45.
Second rises, four and a half furlongs—Al Powell won, Jobstown second, Blue Bottle third. Time, 57.3-5 seconds.
Third race six furlongs—Sterling won, T. S.
Martin second, Ladsarion third. Time, 1:15-5.
Fourth race, the Chevy Chase plack-coat sterplechase, for hunters, about two and a half rulles, over full course—Gamecock won, Dunseverick second, Olerases third. Time, 5.28.
Fifth race six and a half furlongs—Cannonhalf won, Parkville second, Mettle third.
Time, 1:28.
Sixth race, mile and forty yards—Nonsense won, Zuna second, Kuro third. Time, 1:30.

Results at Oaklawn. HOT SPRINGS, March 29.—Onklawn results First race, five furloage—All Black won anajoharte second, Frank Bell third. Time

Moted Editor Chosen.

KHARKOFF, March 25—Prof. Maxim Kvallevsky, the distinguished sociologist and editor of a conservative Liberal paper published in St. Petersburg, has been chosen as an elector of the second degree.

Many Arrests in Moscow.

Moscow, March 25—Arrests here for petitical reasons aggregate from 100 to 200 daily, littled reasons aggregate from 100 to 200 daily,

MONEY READY FOR PROBING LAND FRAUDS

House Increases Appropriation for This Purpose to \$20,000.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Today was a busy day for the House, considerable progress hav ing been made on the executive, legislative and judicial bill. The Committee on Appropriations suffered in committee of the whole, which by a vote of 88 to 22 expunged a paragraph from the bill which was alleged to be graph from the bill which was alleged to be properly part of the postoffice appropriation bill. An increase of \$10,000 over the appropria-tion carried by the bill was voted for confi-dential agents of the interfor department to aid in the ferreting of land frauds.

Several Bills Passed

wire passed.

Froviding for commutation for good conduct for United Sigits prisoners.

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Fermitting the Chicago, Milwaukes & St. Paul railway to construct bridges across the Columbia river between Douglass and Mittitas counties, Washington across the Columbia river between Franklin and Benton counties, Washington, and across the Snake river between Whitman and Columbia counties, Washington, and across the Snake river between Whitman and Columbia counties, Washington, and across the Snake river between Whitman and Columbia counties, Washington, and across the Snake river between Whitman and Columbia counties, Washington, Snake Columbia Counties, Columbia Counties, Columbia Counties, Columbia Counties, Columbi

unanimous consent the following bills

More Money Needed. Mr. Williams (Miss.), who offered the amend-ment increasing the amount appropriated for confidential agents of the Interior department from \$10,000 to \$20,900, said the Secretary of the Interior had stated that his agents had "run down" a man in California who had "gob-bled" up \$85,000 acres of the public domain, and it was for the purpose of looking after this case as well as others that the additional amount was needed.

Amendment Adopted.

Tawney (Miss.) offered a substitute which was adopted to consider war claims or The House agreed to consider war claims or Saturday instead of Friday, after which, at p. m., the House adjourned.

Convicted Murderer Is Given Oppor tunity to Test Claims. tunity to Test Claims.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Four years after the lare on which he was conveted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, Albert T. Patrick's pieu that an actual test be made to prove or disprove his contention that embaining fluid and not chloroform was the bause of the condition of Rice's body was granted today. It was the office of District Attorney Jerome and not the defense of Patrick however, which has undertaken the investigation.

It was Patrick's contention that the embalming fluid administered after Rice's death produced and would produce in another case conditions such as physicians who testified in the case ascribed to chloroform potenting.

OLD CASE REVIVED

CLEARING THE TRACKS But Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Have Big Job.

RAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 29—From information received this evening from both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies it was learned that the blockaded tracks on the Tehachapi mountains are expected to be cleared late tonight. The Southern Pacific company has had a large force of men at work all day, but the progress made has been slow due to the tendency of other earth to fall as soon as that covering the track is removed.

The passengers of last night's northbound Owl train reached Kern this evening over fifteen hours late. They were transferred to the wouthbound Owl on this side of the blockade section by walking over the tunnel, and in that way were able to continue their journey.

Santa Fe trains have been lying in the yards all day. The passengers on yesterday's Limited arrived late this afterhoon, over a day late. They were transferred in the same way as passengers on the Owl. Trains from the north are late also. BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 29.-From

WILL NOT REACH CANAL

Not Likely This Congress Will Get to Question.

WASHINGTON: March 29 .- Canal legislation at the present session of Congress

lation at the present session of Congress is regarded as extremely improbable, even by the members of the Senate committee, which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the Isthmus of Panema and prepare itself to report a bill. Several weeks ago it was decided to postpone temporarily the investigation of criticems that had been made against the management of canal affairs and to devote the time to discussion of the type of canal to be constructed.

FOUR BOTTLES "HELL FIRE" Found Near the Old Mill Pocatello.

POCATELLO, Idano, March 28.-Four of the five bottles of Steve Adams's "Hell Fire" were found shortly before 6 o'clock Last spring a man working in the old mill found the iln box. He opened one of the bottles and got badly burned. After that he buried the tox in a pile of cinders cutside.

After being found he pointed out the spot in the old mill where they were discovered. It is the exact spot where Adams began digging when taken there to recover the bottles.

GETS \$7000 VERDICT

Because Insurance Company Cancelled Contract of Agent.

POCATELLO, Ida., March 29-Four of awarded a verdict of \$7000 to Richard awarded a verdict of \$7000 to Richard Wightman in a suit which he brought against the New York Life insurance company to recover \$100,000 in damages from that company for cancellation of a contract with him to act as agent in writing life insurance.

Wightman alleged that he had formed an insurance club, the members of which paid their premiums by mouthly installments, and that the agents of the New York Life complained that he was taking away their business.

MONEY REFUNDED

Government Pays Postmasters' Cost of Extra Clerk Hire.

of Extra Clerk Hire.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 29—The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads decided today to report favorably Senator Nixon's bills appropriating \$22 for Ella Collins, former postmistress at Goldfield, and \$42 for Garrett Bradley, late postmaster at Tonopah, representing the amount they were compelled to pay for extra clerk hire from their salaries, having exceeded by that much the limit authorized by the department. The increase in business due to the mining boom made the expenditure necessary.

NO THEORY YET **EXPLAINS MURDER**

Men Who Occupied Scenes of Minneapolis Tragedy Are Under Arrest.

NOTHING, HOWEVER, TO CONNECT THIS CLUE

Killing Appears to Have Been Carefully Planned by One Unknown.

DULUTH. Minn., March 29 .- Six foreigners who are thought by the police to have occupied the house in Minneapolis where six Bulgarians were found murdered early Tuesday morning were arrested here today. One man, who talks English, says the party left on Monday the house in Minne-

apolls where the murders were com-

mitted, and that at that lime there were only six men in the house, and they were all alive and well. He says he knew but two of the men there at that time. His name is Kuman Schuloff, and a woman arrested with the party is his wife.

Rented the House. Schuloff admitted he is the man who rented the house and took the party there, but he maintains that everything was all right when he left there with his party. Some are Bulgarians and some Macedonians.

All are well supplied with money. Later five other men were arrested in connection with the case.

Styleen in Party.

Sixteen in Party.

Sixteen in Party.

Sckuloff says when the party entered the Minneapolis house it numbered sixteen, and ten of these came to Duluth, leaving six there. Of these six, four were brothers of the name of Dimitri. The impression that the Dimitris were father and soos is wrong. The Dimitris went to the train Monday and were then alive and well, and Schuloff says there was the best of feeling in the house. The ten who came to Duluth were on their way to work in the mines. The party, before going to Minneapolis, had been at Alberin station, and numbered more than sixteen, but the others remained in Duluth preparatory to roing out on section work.

Offers No Theory.

They came from the Province of Presba, car Rutgeria, but which they say is under Turkish rate. Schuloff expressed surgine at hearing of the murder, but when shed for a theory shrugged his shoulders, threw his hands up and said he did not conv.

Offers No Theory.

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The effects of a religious nature found in the house, he said, are prayer books and other things of the Eulesrian church, of which they are members, and which they always carry with there.

Killing Carefully Planned. MINNEAPOLIS Minn. March 25.—It is now well established that the killing of the six Macodonians was carefully planned. The killing was done with long knives of the bowie pattern, four of the weapons being found about the premises. All were of the same make and all were now, tedicating that they had been probably purchased at the same time and values.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Will Probe New York Insurance Frauds, Says Jerome. NEW YORK, March 29.—District Attorbey Jerume today requested Supreme Court Justice Lowling to call a special grand jury in May to investigate life insurance matters developed by the legislative investigating committee. Mr. Jerome said that he did not want to ask an ordinary grand jury to examine the testimony of the legislative committee in addition to its usual work. Justice Dowling took the matter under consideration until to-

Not Certain of Ground. Mr. Jerome stared to the court that he had been somewhat uncertain as to the proper procedure in insurance matters, but that after consulting with the Justices in the criminal branch of the Supreme court he had decided upon the special grand jury. Justice Dowling asked Mr. Jerome whether he would lay before this jury any matters other than those relating to insurance. The District Attorney replied that he could assure the court that nothing except insurance matters would be presented to the jury.

FAILS TO ESCAPE

George D. Collins's Application for a Writ Is Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The applica-tion of George D. Collins for a writ of habeas corpus was desired today in the State Court of Appeals. Collins contended that he was not ried within staty days of the time he was extradited from Causale and hence the requi-dicion was void. He also argued that he was not tried on the charge for which he was ex-rasilited.

The court held that the fact that he did not go to trial within the time required by the statutes was due to his own acts in hindering his first argument. The decision also helds that as the offense charted in the indictment was committed after his extratition the convection is local.

Collins said he would apply for a weit of

MRS. ROOSEVELT RESTS

Leaves Washington With Children for Short Pleasure Trip.

for Short Fleasure Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 20 - Mrs. Roose velt accompanied by her children. Ethel Archie and Quentin, the children's governess and Mrs. Roosevelt's maid, if Washington for Fernandina, Fls., on the Florida Limited over the Southern rathway this morning. At Fernandina they will board the Mayflower for a cruise of about tan days in West Indian waters.

Mrs. Roosevelt is taking the trip for the purpose of securing a rest, and deen not expect to be entertained by the people, either in Cuba or Porto Rico.

BURKE BILL FAVORED

Old Claims of Indians May Reach a Settlement.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs today authorized a favorable report on the Burke bill, directing the Court of Claims to adjudicate for payment the annuities which would have been due the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indians but for their participation in the Sioux outbreak of 1882. The Indians claim 42.73475 as the amount due The Government estimates the amount at \$1,523,152.